IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 25, 29, and 30. The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and listings of the claims in the present application.

Claims 1-24 (canceled)

Claim 25 (currently amended): A method of controlling a data communication apparatus in a data processing system that includes the data communication apparatus and a host computer connected to the data communication apparatus by an interface, said method comprising:

a communication step of communicating commands from the host computer to the data communication apparatus through ~~a network~~ an interface,

wherein the data communication apparatus is comprised of units including a scanner, a printer, a storage unit, a line, and a logic ID unit;

a checking step of checking, upon [[the]] receipt of the commands by units of the data communication apparatus, ~~from the host computer~~ operating conditions of the data communication apparatus;

a determination step of determining which units of the data communication apparatus the commands are issued to; and

a notification step of notifying the host computer of the operating conditions in accordance with the ~~command~~ commands from the host computer, ~~and~~

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~~a setting step of setting in the data communication apparatus one of an on-line mode, to be operated based on a command from the host computer, and an off-line mode, to be operated even without a command from the host computer;~~

~~wherein when the data communication apparatus is set in the on-line mode in said setting step, the commands from the host computer take precedence over commands from other sources.~~

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 25, wherein said notification step notifies the host computer of operating conditions comprising a change in status or internal state of the data communication apparatus.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method according to Claim 25, wherein said notification step notifies the host computer of the operating conditions in accordance with a command from the host computer.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method as recited in Claim 25, wherein the data communication apparatus is included in a facsimile apparatus.

Claim 29 (currently amended): A method of controlling a data processing apparatus in a data processing system that includes the data processing apparatus and a host computer, the data processing apparatus and the host computer being connected to each other

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through an interface, and the data processing apparatus being able to communicate with another device through a network without using the interface, said method comprising:

a command reception step of receiving by the data processing apparatus, [[a]] ~~command~~ commands from the host computer through ~~a network~~ an interface, wherein the data communication apparatus is comprised of units including a scanner, a printer, storage unit, a line, and a logic ID unit;

a determination step of determining ~~the type of command received in said command reception step,~~ units of the data communication apparatus that the commands are issued to; and

a notification step of notifying the host computer of information in accordance with the ~~command~~ commands received in said command reception step through the interface, wherein the information comprises ~~model type, model version of the data processing apparatus, and cause of a network abnormality~~ information regarding which units of the data communication apparatus the commands are issued to.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The method according to Claim 29, wherein said notification step notifies the host computer of [[the]] a model type and [[the]] a model version in one set.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method as recited in Claim 29, wherein the data processing apparatus is included in a facsimile apparatus.

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